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Father DARKLEAF'S Column —BY C.H.R.—

Thoughts at Random: Young Rev. Burnette is one of those Natural born preachers . . . Lynchburg's gas price war . . . the old Hall colonial home near Buckingham . . . two to cal colored boys caught in a 'crap game' with four pennies in the 'pot' . . . wives of about half a dozen men are away on vacations so a bachelors club is in order . . .

Now comes the prize narration: We had heard the yarn about the lady who went to a post-office window before the three cent postage law went into effect and asked for five dollars worth of two-cent stamps before the price went up. But at Concord this week they are telling of a lady who went there to mail a letter and when told it would cost five cents, said, "Hump, well I'll take it to some other office, five cents around here are not so high."

As mentioned in this pillar before, T. A. Walton has written a diary for over 45 years. He has always written down thermometer readings daily. He reveals that during the afternoon the thermometer of his east porch, in the shade this year, has not gone over 98 degrees and then only on Thursday, July 14. However, back in 1930, the warmest weather since 1885 was recorded. Here are some of the readings for July, 1930: July 22, 108; July 24, 100; July 25, 102; July 26, 96; July 27, 103; July 28, 97; July 29, 105; July 30, 100. And on September 3, 1930, the reading was 106.

H. T. Terry, in Pamplin, is another of those who thought that Father Darkleaf was up in the sixties. And speaking of Pamplin merchants, they are alert and wide-awake. Set their group ad on page 4.

Liberty Chapel claims to be the oldest Baptist church in this county. It was established in 1775. The present building was occupied in 1893.

A fine perception and an eye for experiences that often are not married to the ability to translate them into words. Therefore, friendships rarely endure to middle age. It has often amazed me how people cling pathetically to the fiction that they are indispensable because of some inherent quality they possess . . . when we are only indispensable when we supply a demand, and then not always so. However, he it said, that one of the intangible investments of friendship is the aggregate of retrospective thoughts that come flooding back when we least expect them.

Dr. W. M. Black, of the Randolph-Macon Women's College faculty, declares that one of the remarkable things about the late Hal Flood was his ability to remember names. "I met him at a social function and sometime later he passed me on the street in Lynchburg and instantly called me by name."

After the fashion of Samuel Hohenstein: A little while to wade in perspiration.

To wake at night and think you're dead and gone below. A few more weeks of physical stagnation. Yet make pretend you're cool as snow. Then another leaf tobacco crop, winter snow. And causing our the current woes!

A little while to sleep or lie surrounded by some weird psychosis; To stretch, to search the curious eye. For proof of dreaded halitosis. Then weeds and grass that cows will eat. And no more cash, and no more credit.

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Zimmerman Hearing Today; Buckingham

Colored Man Arrested Is Charged With Being At Still When Officer Hodges Shot

With a crowd of Buckingham citizens gathered to hear preliminary testimony, J. Benjamin Zimmerman and Bernard Tutwiler, the latter colored, went on trial this morning before trial justice J. M. Rogers, in connection with the killing of prohibition officer J. L. Hodges on Tuesday last week.

It is expected that the pair will be sent on to the grand jury and it is thought that circuit court judge Robert Hutchison will call a session of the county court in August to hear the case.

Tutwiler, the colored man, alleged to have been at the still, raided by the dead officer, together with Arthur Scruggs, prohibition agent, was nabbed by Sheriff Jack Snoddy Saturday night at his home. He is expected to be a star-witness in the case. He is said to have confessed that he was employed for fifty cents a day to work around the still, claimed to have been operated by Zimmerman. The still was located on the Zimmerman farm near Arvon.

Zimmerman, caught after a two-day search in Chesterfield county, where he had fled, is held to maintain his innocence. His attorneys will attempt to show that he was out of the county on the day of the shooting.

Scruggs will testify that he recognized Zimmerman at the still and will also pick out Tutwiler as the colored man he saw with him.

This case has created tremendous excitement and discussion in Buckingham county and elsewhere. Hodges and Scruggs went to raid the still and separated as they approached it. Scruggs heard a shot and found Hodges dead and is said to have exchanged shots with Zimmerman. He retreated to on a hill whereupon Zimmerman is supposed to have escaped.

Frank Newton, a nephew of Ben Zimmerman, was also arrested charged with being an accessory after the fact and for aiding Zimmerman in his escape. But he was subsequently released.

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Young Peoples' Service at 7:10 P. M.

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Appomattox Association Ends Its Annual Meeting Today

With approximately 1000 day to have the association Baptist ministers and laymen change the time of its annual meeting, the Appomattox Association opened its annual session yesterday at the Falling River Baptist church, near Brookneal, in the closing sessions.

Don Moses, of Appomattox, presided as moderator. Dr. Cecil V. Cooke, of Farmville, preached the association sermon yesterday, calling upon Baptists to expand the kingdom and maintain the work of the church. A move was made yesterday.

Other items on today's program include the temperance report to be made by the Rev. W. T. Henderson. Much interest awaits this report.

A large number of Baptists from Appomattox county attended the association, which includes forty-five churches in this section.

The one-hundredth session of the James River Baptist Association will convene Thursday, July 28 and 29, with the first session of the association published in 1805, now the first session of the association was held in this same church in 1832 and a special centennial program is being observed this year in connection with the record of an even century of service.

Due to the fact that the association met with the same church two years ago and the return this year was in order to celebrate the association, reports that Dr. F. W. Boatwright, president of the University of Richmond, will speak Friday, and other prominent Baptists have been secured to present the story of one-hundred years of Baptist history in this section and in the state.

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Co-op Signers Will Meet This Saturday

Public Schools in Appomattox Co. To Open Sept. 16

Appomattox school children will go back to their reading, 'rithm, 'n, 'rithmetic on Friday, September 16, it was announced yesterday by superintendent J. A. Burke. All white and colored schools and both high and grade schools will open on that date. There will be a teacher's meeting at Appomattox on Thursday, September 15.

Fire Destroys Home Tuesday Night

Property Belonging to F. H. Franklin Prey to Blaze Tuesday

Fire Tuesday night destroyed the dwelling belonging to F. H. Franklin, near Vera, six miles north-east of Appomattox. The house was occupied by Mr. Kestner and family, who were absent at the time of the blaze. The origin of the fire is unknown. All of Mr. Kestner's household goods was lost and a small amount of cash also was in smoke. Mr. Franklin had the building insured with A. H. Clement, agent.

Resisted Arrest But Landed In Jail

Letcher Preston, colored, charged with resisting arrest, as being held in the county jail here pending grand jury hearing. He was arrested Saturday for use of abusive language and threatening assault and resisted the officers.

Mann Johnson Russell M. Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mann, and Miss Ola Ann Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Johnson, both of Appomattox, were married last night by the Rev. G. D. Coffey.

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Will Nominate Directors For New Tobacco Co-op Association

H. E. McSwain, secretary of the Bright and Dark Tobacco Growers Marketing Association, yesterday issued the following statement:

"We are again calling the attention of the signers of the Dark and Bright Tobacco Marketing contracts, to the mass meeting on Saturday of this week, at plagues and hours announced in last week's issue of this paper. At these meetings the grower-members will choose the candidates from whom they will later select a permanent director to represent their respective districts.

"The success or failure of our organization will depend upon the character, ability, interest and loyalty of your directors. It is the privilege and duty of every signer to see that only men of this caliber and character be nominated for director.

"We would stress the necessity of your attending the mass meeting and doing your part in selecting a man or men who will represent your best interests.

The Bright Growers will meet on Saturday, July 23, at 10 A.M., and the Dark Growers, Saturday, July 23, at 2 P.M., at the following places: M. Each grower will attend the meeting in his own district.

All the meetings will be held Saturday, July 23, at 2:30 P.M., at the following places: Appomattox county, at Auditorium at Appomattox; at Bedford; at Farmville; at Charlotte Court House; at Buckingham; at Ruckburg; at Amherst; at Cuckewild; at McKim; at Blackstone; at Amelia.

Invite Farmers To Attend Institute

County Agent R. B. Hudgins will lead a group of Appomattox farmers to attend the institute of rural affairs a Blacksburg next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Horsley are understood to be planning to attend. Rooms at Blacksburg may be obtained for one dollar for all three nights and meals are sold there for one dollar. Notable farm speakers are on the program and every phase of agricultural problems will be explained and discussed. Leaders from all parts of the county will present practical facts which will be of great value to the farmers who attend.

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